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## Trustees Determine Financial Policy of College

### President Bell Recommends Five-Year Program

**Mr. Terhune Elected Treasurer of College on Resignation of Mr. Hatfield**

The Board of Trustees of St. Stephen's College held its quarterly meeting in New York City on October 20th. The most important item of business, the matter of the settlement of the financial policy of this institution for the next five years, was introduced, and the program is now in the hands of a committee.

President B. I. Bell recommended a very comprehensive program of the financial policy of the college for the next five years. The details of the plan are not known outside of the members of the board, but it is known that the amount necessary to finance the program is at least two million dollars. The plan, on which President Bell had been working for months, was referred to a special committee consisting of the following members of the board:

Mr. William Harison, Bishop Manning, Bishop Stires, Bishop Oldham, Dean Fosbroke, Dr. Walter James, Dr. Caleb Stetson, Mr. E. F. Albee, and Mr. Monell Sayre.

This committee is now preparing a report on the recommendations of the President, and this will be presented at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, to be held on November 16.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college held on the 20th instant, Mr. Abraham Hatfield stated that he would be unable to continue to give to the treasurership of the college the time which in his opinion the duties of that office demand, and therefore requested that he be relieved as treasurer. He generously offered to continue to give the college his valuable services in an advisory capacity. The Board, much to its regret, felt obliged in justice to Mr. Hatfield to accept his decision not to continue as treasurer. In his place they elected as treasurer Mr. F. M. Terhune, who has heretofore acted as assistant treasurer.

The Board unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The Board hears with regret that the private affairs of Mr. Hatfield, treasurer, have obliged him to withdraw his name for reelection, and in

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## Forty-Four New Men Matriculated

### Greatest Number in History of College

The annual Matriculation service of the college was held on All Saints Day at 8:30. Amidst a very impressive ceremony conducted by Father Bell, forty-four new men pledged obedience to the Board of Trustees, the President, Faculty, and Student Government when acting in conjunction with the constituted authorities. Thirty-nine of the forty-four men were Freshmen and the remaining five were men who had transferred from other colleges.

Immediately following the service the entire student body and the faculty were photographed in the front of the Chapel.

## Junior Prom to Be Held on November 19

### Joint Committee of Junior and Sophomore Classes Carrying Work Rapidly Forward

The first social event of the year will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium on the evening of Friday, November 19, when the annual Junior Prom is held.

The Sophomore Class has shown its college spirit by backing the Junior Class in this dance. Due to the small number of members of the Junior Class, this cooperation from the Sophomores was solicited, and two members from each class were chosen for the committee.

Committees and members are: Dance Committee, McKean, '28, chairman; Music, Morrill '28, Lodter '28, and Wilson '29; Decorations, Moller '29, E. Hague '28, Nobis '29, and Dodd '28; Programs, Brunot '28, S. Hague '29, Dillon '28, and Enzian '29.

The Forest Hills Orchestra from Hartford, Conn., a popular orchestra for all Eastern college dances, has been engaged.

Programs are being designed and executed in Philadelphia.

The committees expect to complete plans and arrangements within the next week or two, and even at this stage, interesting results have crowned their efforts, and the Junior Prom will probably be one of the most brilliant events of the winter social season at the college.

## Lyre Tree Board of Editors Meet

### Staff Reorganized—Frosh Reporters Are Elected

A reorganization meeting of the editorial staff of "The Lyre Tree" took place on Monday afternoon, November 1. At this time Editor-in-chief R. D. Smith, who called the meeting, outlined his perfected plans for the work of the organization during the coming year.

He read the resignation of Orville Davidson, '28, from his position on the board as assistant editor. In his place Melvin P. Clark, '29, was elected.

The organization of the editorial board at present is:

Editor-in-chief, Robert D. Smith, '27; associate editor, George A. Shrigley, '27; assistant editors, William Brunot, '28; Edwin Hague, '28; Herbert Millington, '27; Melvin P. Clark, '29; reporters, Donald Tilton, '28; Horace Reynolds, '29; Carl Enzian, '29; Oscar Treder, '29; Edward Dolan, '30; John Thornton, '30; Elliot Campbell, '30; Robert Gamble, '30.

A meeting of the reporters, especially for the benefit of the new men, was called by Smith Monday evening.

## Rev. Dr. McCune of N. Y. Preaches Here

### Sees Christianity as Cure for Skepticism and Apathy of Today

The Rev. William Pitt McCune, Ph.D., rector of St Ignatius' Church, New York City, preached here on Sunday, October 31. The text was St. Matthew V 22: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without cause shall be in danger of the judgment; and whosoever shall call his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council; but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

The connotation of the word fool as it is here used is condemned by our Lord. We find the same word used in the parables about the man who built his house on sand, and about the wise and foolish virgins. Jesus knew the folly in man but this is obviously a special use of the word, of which he did not approve.

Our Blessed Lord tells us that there is as deadly sin in word as in deed. We have three degrees of sin

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## St. Stephen's Frosh Defeated by Union

### Yearlings Hold Union Cubs to Low Score Against Heavy Odds

In the waning light of a cold rainy autumn day, on a slithering sea of mud, St. Stephen's freshmen, checked in their spectacular aerial attack and brilliant end running by a heavy rain and a slippery gridiron, concluded a bitterly fought struggle with Union's first year e'even by the score of 27-0.

The St. Stephen's eleven, shorn of the chance to use its highly developed overhead attack, battered the Maroon line with Captain Lemly and Shistler leading the attack, and gaining yards at every plunge. It was only through the loss of her aerial route that the Saints were not able to turn their plunging gains into touchdowns.

On the defensive as well as the offensive, the Cardinal cubs showed surprising ability for such an inexperienced team. In checking the Maroon's line plunging, Pulsifer, ponderous Cardinal guard and former Deering Academy football star; Miller, slashing Cardinal tackle and former Hudson mainstay; the fighting Given; the flashy ends, Empsall and Gamble, flanked by the redoubtable Fite; and Smith, the Saints' star center; backed by such men as Shistler and Stancliff, the Saints' speed boy; Captain Lemly, former St. Bernard football star and present triple threat of the Cardinal eleven, performed in collegiate style, tearing off gain after gain through the line and averaging fifty yards with his high spirals; and Dolan, Boston College Prep star, made a line of defense that almost baffled the Union plungers, and that with a little more experience should be able to hold its own with any freshman eleven.

The Score:  
S. S. C. .... 0 0 0 0—0  
Union ..... 14 7 0 6—27

Lineup:

St. Stephen's	Union
Gamble.....	L. E. ....Noager
Fite.....	L. T. ....Reid
Given.....	L. G. ....Stephens
Smith.....	C. ....Finnegan
Pulsifer.....	R. G. ....Brown
Miller.....	R. T. ....Bullard
Empsall.....	R. E. ....Colehman
Dolan.....	Q. B. ....Warren
Shistler.....	L. H. ....Harrold
Stancliff.....	R. H. ....Holenza
Lemly.....	F. ....Kallen

Substitutes: Wilcox for Fite, Wallace for Wilcox, Averill for Gamble, Gamble for Averill, Fite for Empsall.



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### STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND THE CURRICULUM

In attempting to foster extra-curricular activities in this college, we have come quite decidedly upon the problem of their relation to academic work. Almost invariably the student claims that he has no time for outside activities. Moreover, we have noticed that those who do put a reasonable degree of work in these activities, do so to the neglect of the academic side of their college career. Now, we are not saying that the academic requirements are too high, or that the student is assigned too much work. But nevertheless we are sincerely convinced of the necessity of participation in student activities for a well-rounded college life, and of the crucial importance of the problem of their relation to curricular work.

As we have explained in a former editorial, the intrinsic value of these activities is in the opportunities which they offer for the development of initiative, originality, self-reliance and leadership, which the academic side of our life does not supply.

By investigation we have found that this value and necessity of extra curricular activity is clearly recognized by all leading educators. For instance Dr. Robert T. Kelly, secretary of the Association of American Colleges, says that "Student activities have one distinctive value which 'studies' often referred to as 'pascivities,' sometimes lack—they have a motive." His suggestion is to introduce these factors into academic work. He goes on to say, "Why should not studies also develop initiative, resourcefulness, capacity of

organization, spirit of group accomplishment and leadership?"

This undoubtedly would be very desirable, yet academic subjects are too specialized a field, require too much supervision to allow much opportunity for the development of these qualities that he mentions.

Dr. J. J. Kelly, Dean of Administration in the University of Minnesota, in his book on "The American Arts Colleges," has said: "Inquiry reveals everywhere present a tendency to bridge over the gap between the academic and non-academic. Perhaps a better way to describe the present tendency is to call it the absorption of the non-academic into the academic. Debating is being made a part of the English department; the college paper a part of the journalism department; athletics a part of the physical education department. So far as this tendency is removing from students opportunities to assume real responsibilities, it is bad. So far as it is a recognition by the college of the place in the curriculum of things so genuinely significant from the student viewpoint, it is good. How to incorporate all these things into the college regime and yet retain their values as character-builders, is the important problem.

However, we feel that the tendency that makes for absorption of the non-academic into the academic does in the last analysis makes for the elimination of opportunities for the student to assume real responsibility. We wonder if student activities could not be kept distinct, and still be recognized and given credit towards a degree. Not that the requirements for the degree be lowered, but that participation in extra curricula work be added to the list of electives already a part of this requirement. This would entail some sort of faculty supervision, and perhaps would be most efficiently handled through the several departments. Yet we do not think that this necessitates an inclusion of any activity in any department.

We have attempted but a statement of the problem. As part of our policy this year, we are going to look more deeply into the problem and publish what results we may obtain, in these columns.

Following is the list of preachers scheduled to speak in the chapel during the remainder of the month of November:

Nov. 7—Dr. L. P. Edwards, of the faculty.

Nov. 14—Rev. Dr. J. P. McComas, Vicar of St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity parish, New York City. This is the oldest church structure in New York City, and was attended by General George Washington while he was in that city.

Nov. 21—Chaplain Crosby, of the faculty.

Nov. 28—Rev. Frank Simonds, St. Stephen's, class of '07, at present rector of Grace Church, White Plains.

## THE COLLEGIATOID

Collegiatoid, a diminutive of collegiate, denoting the mentally small man whose imitation of the type college hero makes him closely akin to the moron; a petty fellow; an easily detectible four-flusher. Scathings "Dictionary of Freaks and Their Fancies."

From the above definition of the collegiatoid, it is not difficult for us to describe more fully and comprehensively the characteristics and activities of this none too usual specimen. He is found in great numbers in some colleges; in fact whole educational communities have been known to have become infested with this inferior animal. In other aggressive groups this menacing danger is quickly detected and a forced adaptation or application of survival tests has cured or eliminated him.

It might be assumed upon casual examination of the primary characteristics of the collegiatoid that he is attracted from a rural environment to the college. This assumption, however erroneous, is drawn from the fact that he is avidly out for "big time stuff" in whatever form he can discover it. He is incapable of originating anything big or actually supporting it; but he can in parasitic fashion attach himself to it and derive a nourishment similar to the barnacle on the ship's bottom. He, too, is ordinarily on the bottom since he lacks individuality and initiative enough to rise to the surface. The very nature of his subservience makes him a constant irritation in spite of his smallness. He might be called the fermenting agent in collegiate society which exercises more destruction than any one factor in undermining the general welfare. If he were an insect, he would be closely related to the gnat, the tick, the flea, or the tumble-bug. He gets in the eyes or under the skin, and is, at best, odorous. His usefulness has and probably never will be discovered or appreciated.

The inferiority of the collegiatoid urges him to do eccentric or roudish things which place him momentarily in the limelight. He is for the space of an hour a big man, a heller, a good fellow. But the speciousness and superficiality of his endeavor are seen immediately when any actual job or problem worth tackling appears. He will then be found feebly whining from the depths of a Morris chair that everything is on the rocks, that a good glass of wood alcohol would brace him up, and that for the present he's through. He is an inveterate bore because he is a useless pessimist. He is officious but is always promoting the wrong things. He is despised by all but less accomplished collegiatoids! He would be a moron if birth had so dignified him; instead he is a fool because cultivation and inclination have made him such. Beware of the collegiatoid; swat the collegiatoid, the jongleur de l'inferne.

—Contributed.

## VERSE

### CATULLUS POEMS VIII.

Come now, Catullus, count as lost  
The once prized beauty of your heart,  
And let those golden days pass by;  
When love has gone, all joys depart.

Once she commanded you as a slave;  
And willingly you bade her call;  
Your love surpassed all other loves,  
And counted little to give all.

Those joys were many and the days  
Burned with your passion and desire;  
But she forgets, and you, poor  
wretch,  
Find little warmth where once was  
fire.

Steel now your heart to think no  
more,  
Nor follow her who bids adieu;  
A stoic calm is best to face  
The love which proves itself untrue.

Ah! Lesbia, who will seek you now?  
Catullus goes, and none will claim  
Your vows, your kisses, and your life,  
Your sweet embraces or your name.

And you, Catullus, firmer be;  
Forgetting now is all that's left.  
But oh! what sorrow and regret  
The lover bears, of love bereft.

### CATULLUS POEMS CIX

You told me, Lesbia,  
Our love should be  
An everliving bond,  
Eternally.

Oh! grant this only prayer,  
Great gods above,  
That she may never break  
Our pact of love.

I probed the secrets of the deepest  
earth;  
Dark paths of mystery I trod alone;  
I rated knowledge at its highest  
worth;  
And found her heart a thing of cold-  
est stone.

I scaled the heights of ecstasy to  
pierce  
The heart of God's impassioned love  
and find  
The meaning of my life in other  
worlds,  
But came away athirst, and sick, and  
blind.

In earth and heaven I had no resting  
place;  
My mind, my soul were bruised in  
their quest;  
I cried against all men and gods, or  
laughed  
To think myself some spiteful devil's  
jest.

And then came your great love to  
make me free.  
Your burning eagerness in joy I met.  
Now all of earth and all of heaven  
are mine,  
And gone all longing, seeking and  
regret.

—Contributed.

## THE HARVARD STUDENT COUNCIL PRESCRIBES

The increased popularity of discussions on student and educational problems has led almost every college editor to try his hand at solving the "problem." In a recent report of Student Council at Harvard, the "problem" is defined and a very reasonable solution is offered. According to an article in November Freeman "The Students Prescribe" this report suggests that the root of all student unrest arises from the old "science versus religion" dispute. Instead of repeating the usual arguments which are now considered to be antiquated, the author points out a new interpretation of this conflict. He speaks of science as technical method, specialization and detailed investigation. He speaks of religion as synonomous with philosophy; it is the unifying force (exerted by either of these agents) which binds all of the individual aspects of life into a purposeful and constructive whole.

Algebraically defined, college equals chaos. Students are too frequently presented with the technical details—the dry bones—of knowledge. When the student fails to correlate the "education" to which he is exposed, frequently no effort is made to help him.

Even with the improvements which must have been made at St. Stephen's in the recent history of the college, this criticism seems appropriate. A professor's personality and imagination must be added to the mere presentation of facts if any course in the college curriculum is meant for the benefit of the student rather than

for the ornamentation of the college catalog.

The purpose of a college must be to help young men to learn to live intelligently. To live intelligently, one must be able to see a unity in life—a purpose. The modern college student has unlearned a religion which is an insult to intelligence. He is determined not to go back to it. What substitute is there for the unifying interpretation of life which his religion formerly furnished him? The unusual student seeks a new unity—a philosophy of life; he is guided by a philosophy course which sometimes clears and sometimes obscures his vision. The rest of the students frankly hash out their problems in "bull sessions." The remaining group do not think constructively but are simply overwhelmed with facts or lack of them.

How can the college help students to gain a perspective view of life? No artist puts a geographic map on a canvas. He sees in perspective and paints a beautiful landscape.

The Harvard report advocates the establishment of a professorship which will aid college students to think constructively about life—their own lives and that of their fellows.

A background of ancient philosophy (minus technical terms) would serve as a starting point for class discussion. At St. Stephen's as well as at Harvard, such a course under the direction of a professor with a sympathetic personality, would go far towards helping the student to realize his true purpose in college.—W. T. B.

## SOPRANO GIVES A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Miss Lillubell Barton, soprano, and Miss Mary C. Brown, accompanist, rendered a very enjoyable concert on Monday evening, October 25th. The entire program was very interesting, especially the Puccini numbers and the "Maria Wiegenslied" by Reger. In the latter the sweetness and clarity of the singer's subdued tones was particularly delightful.

The program was as follows:

- (a) Alleluja - - - Mozart  
(b) Care Selve - - - Handel  
(c) La Violette - - - Scarlatti  
(d) Come and Trip It - - - Handel
- Aria—"Un bel di Vedremo" from Madam Butterfly - - - Puccini  
O Mio Babbino Caro - - - Puccini
- (a) Fruhlingsnacht Schumann  
(b) Maria Wiegenslied - - - Reger  
(c) Der Schmied - - - Brahms
- Aria—"With Verdure Clad" from the Creation - - - Hadyn
- (a) The Answer - - - Terry  
(b) Mayday Carol - - - Taylor  
(c) Dawn in the Desert - - - Ross  
(d) A Birthday - - - Cowan

## NEW UNDERGRADUATE RULES AT OXFORD

### Very Encouraging to the Oppressed American Collegian

Oxford undergraduates are very indignant over the issue to the freshmen by the university officials of a booklet containing a list of "Don'ts", which, according to the undergraduate journal, suggest that "We are merely children and irresponsible hooligans incapable of keeping out of mischief without the master's cane as a deterrent."

The rules are as follows:

"Undergraduates must not loiter in streets, coffee stalls, or at the stage doors of theatres."

"Undergraduates cannot attend public race meetings."

"Undergraduates cannot give dances in public rooms, and cannot attend public subscription dances in or near Oxford."

"Undergraduates cannot visit the bars of hotels, restaurants, or public houses."

"Undergraduates cannot have a motor car for more than one hour or at a distance of more than five miles from Oxford except by special permission from the Dean."

"A woman undergraduate cannot enter the rooms of a man undergraduate either at college or in lodgings

## St. Stephen's Netmen Score 3-3 Tie With New York M. A.

The tennis team was called into action again after a forced interruption of practice caused by rain. A fall tennis match was played at Cornwall with the New York Military Academy on Friday, the 29th. New York Military had a strong team and it kept the St. Stephens netmen on their toes to score a 3-3 tie. The student management of tennis is to be congratulated for its hospitality and consideration to the visiting team. The scores of the matches are as follows:

Lopez defeated Morrill 2-6, 0-6.

Mutnick defeated Brunot 6-4, 6-4.

Ferber defeated Kranich 6-2, 6-4.

McKean defeated Bustamente 6-4, 6-1.

In the doubles matches Morrill and McKean lost to Lopez and Mutnick in a well matched endurance contest by a score of 4-6, 6-4, 7-5. Brunot and Ferber defeated Kranich and Bustamente 6-4, 7-5.

## SPORTS

### INTERCLASS ACTIVITIES PLANNED

For the purpose of stimulating a further interest in sports, and a more general participation in the same, a series of interclass competitions, covering almost every branch of sport, have been arranged. The class that amasses the largest total of points by June will receive a banner, and a trophy will be awarded to the best individual, all-around athlete. Teams representing the four classes will compete in football, basketball, baseball, indoor baseball, hockey, cross-country, volley ball, handball, la crosse, boxing, wrestling, tennis, and bowling. Points will be awarded as follows: Five points for first place, four for second, three for third and one for fourth. The first event will be a cross-country run this Monday.

### BASKETBALL BEGINS IN EARNEST

With less than a month remaining before the first game, basketball practice has begun in earnest. Coach Banks in a talk to the twenty men who compose the first squad, laid down training regulations and the system to be used. Practice will be held every day in the week from now on, and the men will begin training.

without special permission from the principal of her society, and accompanied by another woman undergraduate similarly approved."

"A man undergraduate cannot enter the room of a woman undergraduate."

"Men and women undergraduates cannot go on the river or for a motor ride unless the woman has special permission from her principal, and there are at least two women in the party."

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# REV. DR. McCUNE OF NEW YORK PREACHES HERE

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of anger: anger without a cause; anger expressed by the word "raca," the exact meaning of which is as yet unknown; and anger which becomes chronic . . . in other words, odium. An old commentator says, "Odium is simply anger which becomes crime."

If we allow anger to get a hold on us, it becomes a real power and makes us become bitter and cynical. It causes to grow in us the conviction that there is little around us which is worthwhile. We find this spirit of cynicism among a great many young people of today. It is just this sort of thing against which Jesus aims a blow. It is a cheap and easy attitude, but it is dangerous. We hear the word "low-brow" used quite generally. If we read the "American Mercury" we find that according to it, all the world is composed of morons, with the possible exception of its editors. This cynicism and contempt is an outstanding feature of our age.

The only cure for this disease, which is lack of faith, is Christianity with its teaching of our life's goodness and value. If God thought enough of human life to become incarnate, who are we that we should disparage its worth?

## TRUSTEES DETERMINE FINANCIAL POLICY OF COLLEGE

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accepting his decision places upon its minutes the expression of its appreciation and gratitude for Mr. Hatfield's extraordinary services to the College and the Board. Upon his assumption of office he speedily brought order out of chaos in the books and accounts of the office and thenceforward managed its financial affairs with the greatest skill and efficiency, never sparing himself in constant and assiduous attention. In addition he has been most generous to the College, in large gifts and in small benefactions when occasion offered. The Board is gratified that it will continue to have the benefit of his advice and help as trustee and as adviser to the treasurer when appointed, and the members rejoice that their pleasant personal association will be extended."

Mr. Hatfield had given four years of valuable service to the Board in his capacity as treasurer. His successor, Mr. Terhune, can also be counted on to render genuine service to the Board of Trustees. He devised the entire system of bookkeeping and auditing for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and is at present a member of the board of auditors of this organization.

Further it was resolved that the Bursar be authorized to notify the faculty to stop credit for class work to all students who are two weeks (after notice by Bursar) in arrears in the payment of incidental indebtedness to the college.

# President of Hobart Speaks to Students

## Claims Religion Is Essential for a Correct Sense of Values in Life

The Rev. Murray Bartlett, D.D., president of Hobart College, was the preacher on Sunday, October 24th. Dr. Bartlett's text was St. Matthew VI:24, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon," and verses 31 and 33, "Therefore take no thought, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'Wherewithal shall we be clothed?'" . . . "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His Righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Our Lord's philosophy of life is expressed by these words. The last statement of the text is a law of proportion of life, and is not to be taken in the sense of bargaining. The idea is to put vital things first, and other things will follow.

Human behavior is determined by the things people want. There are two kinds of human behavior—material or individual, and spiritual or social. The kingdom of God is the society in which human behavior is directed and controlled by the spiritual. The kingdom of God is not remote—it is within us, and is the motive which controls our behavior toward spiritual values. According to Jesus' philosophy we are to put the spiritual or social first in our lives.

If we make service our first aim in business the profits will take care of themselves. Likewise, we must seek the finer things of life and not the ordinary pleasures, if we are to get lasting satisfaction. In international affairs we must think of mutual understanding before money in order to arrive at an equitable solution of foreign problems. And the principle is the same in all phases of our life.

The object of a cultural education is to make one think straight, and to make him take the right choice in values. The right sort of education should make us grasp the right proportion of life. There is in our universities and colleges today an exaggerated teaching of behavioristic psychology which opens an easy way to young people for the appeasing of their natural food and sex hunger. Some professors of ethics find it a problem to know how to deal with students who have absorbed a certain amount of this psychology.

But we need more than ethics and philosophy; we need religion with its teachings of justice, honor, love—teachings which are real. Abstract principles are worthless unless we believe in and sense a personal relationship between ourselves and God.

## CURRENT EVENTS CONTEST

Nineteen colleges will compete this year in the record annual Intercollegiate Current Events Contest sponsored by the New York "Times." At a meeting, presided over by Dean Hawkes of Columbia, and attended by representatives of sixteen of the nineteen colleges, plans for the forthcoming year were discussed and approved.

All the institutions who have taken part in this year's contest are agreed that the contest has stimulated undergraduate interest in everyday occurrences which are apt to be overlooked in the more immediate concerns of the college community.

Each college is to regulate its own local examination for a local prize of \$250 and a medal. The date of the intercollegiate examination for the capital prize of \$500 has been set for May 14, 1927, and the period to be covered by the examination is to extend backward to May 1, 1926. The examination is in charge of a committee composed of Dean Hawkes of Columbia, chairman; Colonel L. H. Holt, of West Point; and Professor Arthur N. Noyes of Harvard.

At a luncheon held after the business meeting Professor Munroe of Harvard said that this is the only outstanding example of intercollegiate intellectual competition, and that it will serve a valuable end in exposing the weaknesses of our educational system and thus lead to general improvement. Current Events is history in the making and the object of the contest is to bring it more effectively into the regular educational field.

The President will be off campus on Sunday, November 7. On that day Dr. Bell will speak in the morning at Amherst College, and in the afternoon at Smith College.

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